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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Claudio Luis Amorim et al.

Group Art Unit: 2115

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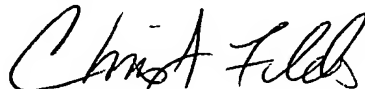
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 19, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Cancel claims 1 - 8.

Add new claims 9 - 16 as follows: